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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6620**

**BILL NUMBER: SB 141**

**DATE PREPARED:** Jan 23, 2002

**BILL AMENDED:** Jan 22, 2002

**SUBJECT:** Wetland Study Committee.

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**FUNDS AFFECTED:** ☒ **GENERAL**  
**DEDICATED**  
**FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** State

STATE IMPACT	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
State Revenues			
State Expenditures		9,000	
Net Increase (Decrease)		(9,000)	

**Summary of Legislation:** (Amended) This bill establishes the Wetland Study Committee to study and make recommendations on certain aspects of wetland policy and administration. The committee must submit a final report before November 1, 2002.

**Effective Date:** Upon passage.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** (Revised) The committee consists of four legislators, three state employees, and seven lay members. Legislators are entitled to \$112 per diem. Lay members are entitled to \$75 per diem. Members are also entitled to \$0.345 mileage. The expenses of the committee are to be paid from State General Fund appropriations made to the Legislative Council or the Legislative Services Agency. The committee is to operate under the rules of the Legislative Council. Legislative Council Resolution 01-3 (adopted June 7, 2001) provides a budget of \$9,000 for interim study committee with fewer than 16 members.

The Legislative Services Agency is to provide staff support to the committee. The Agency should be able to absorb expenses associated with this provision given its current budget.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** Legislative Services Agency.

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:**